



### **Cultural Districts Meetings**

Beginning in the fall of 2007 the Office of Cultural Development hosted several meetings across the state to present the intent and particulars of the rules to implement Cultural Districts. We provided an overview of the legislation and the rules for groups interested in learning about and contributing to discussions about the implementation of Cultural Districts. This was an opportunity for governments, businesses, organizations and individuals to share ideas and feedback to improve the program as it took shape. We appreciate the time and valuable contributions of over 200 who attended the public meetings.

We continue to hold meetings and workshops for residents, organizations and businesses in certified Cultural Districts to provide instructions and information about sales tax exemption for original art and tax credits as well as promote the program to prospective cultural district organizers.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007**

**Baton Rouge - 10:30 to 12:30, Capitol Park Welcome Center**

**Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007**

**New Orleans - 10:30 to 12:30, Preservation Resource Center**

**Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007**

**Shreveport - 1:30 to 3:30, Shreveport Regional Arts Council,**

**Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007**

**Lafayette – 10:00 to noon, Acadiana Arts Council**

**Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007**

**Lake Charles – 2:30 to 4, Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA**

**Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008**

**Alexandria – noon to 1:30, Arts Council of Central Louisiana**

**Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008**

**Ponchatoula- 1:30 to 2:30, Main Street Managers statewide**

**Friday, Feb. 22, 2008**

**Alexandria- 12:30 to 1:30, Police Jury Association**

**Monday, Mar. 24, 2008**

**New Orleans – 2:00 to 2:30, Arts and Culture Subcommittee of the New Orleans City Council**

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

**Abbeville- 10-11 AM, Main Street Manager and civic leaders**

**Tuesday, August 19, 2008**

**Lake Charles- 2:30-5:30, Arts and Humanities Council of SWLA**

**Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008**  
New Orleans – 10-noon, Offices of Recovery Management & Finance

**Thursday Oct. 16, 2008**  
Arnaudville – 3:00-4:00, Cultural District Workshop

**Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008**  
Covington Trailhead – 8-10 AM, St. Tammany Parish CD Tax Workshop

**Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008**  
New Orleans – noon-1:30, French Quarter Business Association

**Wednesday, Oct 29, 2008**  
NO Convention Center – 2-4 PM, WCEF Cultural District Workshop

**Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008**  
New Iberia – 8:30- 10 AM, Sliman Theater, Cultural District Workshop

**Friday, Nov. 14, 2008**  
New Orleans – 11-12:30, African American Museum, Cultural District Workshop

**Monday, Nov. 17, 2008**  
Eunice – 8:30-9:30 AM, Cultural District Workshop

**Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008**  
New Orleans –L-9 Cultural Center, Cultural District Workshop

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 2008**  
New Orleans – 2-4 PM, Cultural District Press Event and Workshop, Studio Inferno

**Thursday, Dec 7, 2008**  
New Orleans – 6 PM, Oak Street, Cultural District Workshop

**Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008**  
New Orleans – 2-3 PM, Museum/City Parks Organization Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec 10, 2008**  
New Orleans – 11:30-1, Old Algiers Main Street and Cultural District Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008**  
New Orleans – 5-6 PM, OC Haley Cultural District Workshop

**Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009**  
New Orleans – 6:30-8 PM, Oak Street Annual Meeting

**Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009**  
Baton Rouge – noon-1:30, Ann Connelly Gallery Promotion Meeting

**Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009**  
Baton Rouge – 6-7 PM, BR Mid City Promotion Meeting

**Friday, Feb. 6 and 10, 2009**  
New Orleans – 8-9 AM, Museum/City Park Organization Meeting

**Thursday, February 26, 2009**  
Natchitoches – 11 AM, Natchitoches Historic Organization Meeting

**Monday March 2, 2009**  
New Orleans – 10:30 AM, Viet Village Planning Meeting

**Thursday, March 5, 2009**  
Madisonville – 6 PM, Madisonville Organization and Promotion Meeting

**Tuesday, March 10, 2009**  
Shreveport – 1 PM, Shreveport Organization Meeting  
Shreveport – 2 PM, Lt. Governor/Mayor Glover Shreveport Cultural District Announcement

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

**Lake Charles – 2 PM, Lt. Governor/Mayor Roach Charlestown Cultural District Announcement**

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

**West Monroe – 11 AM, West Monroe Organization/Promotion Meeting**

**Monroe – 1 PM, Riverside Monroe Organization Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

**Algiers Ferry Terminal – 10:30 AM, Lt. Governor Announcement of Federal City, Tunisburg, Algiers Point Cultural District & Old Algiers Main Street**

**Algiers – 11:30 AM, Old Algiers/ Federal City, Tunisburg, Algiers Point Joint Organization Meeting**